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The Oyen News

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Weather Turns Colder over week-end But Still Remains Fine

The fine comparatively mild weather of the last eight weeks changed to colder last Saturday and for three days the temperature hovered round the zero point, twice going a few degrees below zero. Yesterday a change was noticeable and by evening the thermometer registered only 10 degrees of frost. Today at noon the temperature was six degrees above freezing.

Harvey Johnson Elected School Trustee

At the annual ratepayers meeting of Oyen School District No. 3058, held at the school house, Oyen, this afternoon, Mr. Harvey C. Johnson was elected school trustee, in place of Mr. E. D. Thygesen, resigned.

The annual meeting of Oyen United Church was held in the church basement last Friday evening. Reports covering the work of the year were received and accepted. It was shown that a deficit of \$385 was left from last year and this year will have to be included in this year's budget. Refreshments were served shortly after 10:30 p.m. As time did not permit a full discussion of several matters of vital interest to the congregation of the church it was decided to adjourn the meeting till after service on Sunday evening, January 18.

A Present for Lady Willingdon

On the termination of the Governor General of Canada's term of office it has been customary for the women of Canada to present to the departing Lady of Rideau Hall some fitting memento of her life among us.

No doubt, the desire to do this will be particularly strong in the case of Lady Willingdon who has shown such sincere interest in the women of Canada and who is personally known to so many Canadian women, even in remote parts of our Province.

With this in view a committee has been formed in Ottawa under the direction of Miss Mildred Bennett with Lady Borden Treasurer.

Mrs. Egbert and Mrs. Brownlee have been asked to take charge of the collection of the fund in this Province. They realize that, owing to conditions women may not be able to contribute what they would wish but would like to emphasize that any small amount will show a kindly spirit and interest and will be appreciated.

Will you please send subscriptions to reach Government House, Edmonton, not later than January 20th and payable to either Mrs. Egbert or Mrs. Brownlee. Acknowledgement of all subscriptions will be forwarded from Government House, Edmonton, and a full list of contributions will be sent to the National Committee. Receipts should be made by check, cheque or money order.

Somme Chapter No. 35, O.E.S. Install Officers for 1931

Somme Chapter No. 35, Order of the Eastern Star, installed officers for 1931, at a regular meeting chapter, held last night, in Oyen, as follows:

Worthy Matron... Sister Annie Nunn
Worthy Patron... Bro. John R. Lowe
Active Matron... Sister Christine McKee
Associate Patron... Bro. J. P. Kerr
Secretary... Sister Leah Stephenson
Treasurer... Sister Margaret Funnell
Conductress... Sister Florence Lowe
Active Guard... Sister Marie Anderson
Chaplain... Sister Jean Stewart
Marshalls... Sister Belle Lane
Organist... Sister Jeanette Wilson
Aids... Sister Mary Ethel Owen
Butler... Sister Anna Keef
Roller... Sister Sister Mary Gibson
Marchers... Sister Mary Anderson
Electa... Sister Marie Elde
Wardens... Sister Gladys Dumbell
Sonnets... Bro. Ray G. Anderson

Oyen Agricultural Fairs Association Adjourn Annual Meeting to January 24

The annual meeting of Oyen Agricultural Fairs Association, held last Saturday, was adjourned to Saturday, January 24, when the discussion of amalgamation with the Oyen agricultural society will be continued. The election of officers for 1931 will also be conducted at this meeting.

The "Turn Belt" of North America has in the last few years slowly pushed its way north and today many parts of the Pacific Provinces of Canada are producing corn of different varieties and of high quality. At the fifth corn show under the auspices of the Saskatchewan Grain Growers Association, one of the finest exhibits of corn in the history of western Canada was on display.

A recent official report states that over 55,000 lbs of the night-armed oatmeal were caught in 1929 and over 28,000 lbs in 1929. The fish is also chiefly by-product in British Columbia and brings between five and ten cents a pound on the market. The catch is a wonderful product of other fishing operations.



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20 per cent Discount

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Get Set For Banff Carnival



The stand-out week in the west this winter will be February 7-14 when the Banff Winter Sports Carnival will be held. Parade of skiers, ski-jumpers, snowmobilers, curlers, hockey, skating, tobogganing, sleighing, mushing, and every variant of winter sport, there is added to all these the incomparable beauty of a setting in the heart of the Rockies, clothed in their winter dress of ermine beneath a sky of turquoise. The pretty little town of Banff is lit from end to end in a blaze of colored lights with, here and there, the

traces of the Stoner Indians and the colorful scene of bright-hued blankets, beaded dresses, beaded squares and shag-eyed porcupines. As if all this were not enough to crowd into one short week, there is the great ice Palace, lit up at night with fireworks displays, the annual trap shoot of the Banff Gun Club, the exciting contest with its high light of the famous diamond pitch, and even an entrance in the hot sulphur springs, unique in the annals of winter sports. Manicured balls keep the fun of the carnival going and it ends up with the election of the Queen for the ensuing year. Lay-out shows skiers in action under the shadow of the mountains with medals to Pat Brewster, president of the 1931 carnival, W. E. Round, secretary-treasurer of the sports and Miss Doris Winnifred Perkins, of Vancouver, Queen of the Carnival.

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A Turnover Tax

Financial journals throughout Canada are discussing probable ways and means whereby the Dominion Government will raise the revenues required to carry on all the services and administrative responsibilities of the Federal Government, meet the charges on the public debt, and balance the national budget. The same question is receiving the close attention of the Prime Minister and his cabinet, and before long will demand consideration by Parliament and the people generally.

It is admitted in all quarters that the Dominion will face a deficit in the operations of government for the year 1930-31, that, instead of the national debt being reduced, it will be increased. In view of this situation, steps must be taken to devise new sources of revenue which no reductions in expenditure that could possibly be made would, in themselves, be sufficient to offset the decline in revenues which has taken place, and which it is forecasted will continue this year.

This is not a party question; it is a national problem to be faced and solved. Canada is not alone in having to face such a condition; other nations are in exactly the same box.

It is estimated that the Dominion's deficit this year will be in the neighborhood of \$75,000,000. There has been a heavy decline in the duties, sales tax receipts, excise tax. The income tax yielded a slight increase, but it was payable on 1929 incomes, which were generally greater than in 1930, so that a drop in this source of revenue next year must be anticipated. Furthermore, inasmuch as it is the Government's policy, approved by the people in the last general election, to cut off some hundreds of millions of imports it follows that Customs duties will show a still greater drop this year.

On the expenditure side of the national ledger increases rather than decreases must be looked for. The unemployment relief bill of \$20,000,000 has to be met; Old Age Pensions to be borne solely by the Dominion rather than fifty-fifty with the provinces, which will be made effective in all provinces, means an expenditure of another \$20,000,000 or more; the completion of the Trans-Canada Highway will be an expensive undertaking. So more money must be found, and a fairly large sum at that. In view of the fact that the Sales Tax has been reduced to a mere one per cent; that Income Tax returns will be smaller; that Customs duties will take a drop as a result of decreased imports and cannot be depended upon in future to yield the major portion of the national revenue, it is being suggested in Eastern Canada that both the Sales Tax and the Income Tax be abolished in their entirety, and that a new tax, a tax on turnover, be created.

This proposal is deserving of study and should be the subject of discussion by all the people, because it is a tax that will be paid by everybody. It has the merit that no one will be able to escape from it. The other question is, will it be equitable to all in relation to the ability of each and all to pay.

A turnover tax means a tax on every business transaction that takes place in Canada. A Customs tax applies only to articles imported into Canada from other countries; an Excise tax is imposed on only a number of specified articles, intoxicating liquors, tobacco, matches, bank cheques, etc.; the Sales tax is levied on a limited number of transactions. But a turnover tax would mean the levy of the tax on each individual transaction, whether it be on the raw materials sold to the manufacturer, on the manufactured article sold the jobber or wholesaler, on the same article again when sold by the wholesaler or jobber to the retailer, and again when sold by the retailer to the ultimate consumer. It would mean a tax on railways, telegrams, telephones; it is a tax which hotels and restaurants would have to levy; you would pay it to the Barber, to the taxi driver, to the newspaper publishers, to the theatre. And so on all along the line every time an article was sold by some person and purchased by another.

The annual turnover of business in Canada amounts to many billions of dollars—just how large the amount is it is difficult to even estimate. Even a very small tax, a selling tax, one per cent, one-half of one per cent, a quarter of one per cent, would yield an enormous revenue. But where an article passes through many hands or avenues of trade before it reaches the final consumer, even a small tax on each turnover might mean a fairly heavy charge in the end.

Possibly certain exemptions would be provided, but the moment exemptions are provided possibilities for evasion of the tax arise; also the danger of discrimination in favor of one class of people, business or industry. The whole subject is intensely interesting, and, as stated, deserving of close study and full discussion.

A New Style Restaurant

Mechanized System Is Planned By New York Man

Soon a diner will be able to sit down, press a button and his food automatically will appear, according to an invention made public by H. Russell Brand, New York.

Brand soon will open a restaurant where food will be cooked without cooks, will be served without waiters, dishes will be taken away without waiters, and will be washed without kitchen help. He hopes eventually to complete a chain of restaurants throughout the country with his mechanized system in use.

Some clouds are ten miles thick.



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Was Noted Scientist

Dr. Henry Ami, Canadian Archaeologist, Dies in France

Dr. Henry Ami, one of Canada's outstanding scientists, died recently at Montreux, France, according to news received at his Ottawa home. An archaeologist and palaeontologist of international reputation, Dr. Ami started the world of science a few years ago by his discovery of evidence tending to show that the Eskimo races, long found exclusively in the Canadian Arctic, at one time lived in France.

In recent years, Dr. Ami divided his time between France and Canada. He was the founder and leader of the Canadian School of Prehistoric History in France, through which he made the archaeological excavations at Dordogne, upon which he based his theory of the early life of the Eskimos.

Dr. Ami is survived by his widow, three grandchildren, Nicholas H. Slater, Clara and Jeanne-Anne Slater, of Toronto, and a brother William, Ami, of the University of Manitoba, Winnipeg.

Woman's Fortitude

Forces Herself To Smile Through Pain

"I never seem to find time to rest," says many an overworked housewife. She has a busy day, her cheerfulness she cannot weariness and nervous depression; headaches and backaches afflict her. In real pain, but still refuses to give up. This fortitude it is in the real world, she is doing. If she continues to neglect the signals of distress she will sooner or later suffer a serious breakdown.

A noted doctor has stated that nine-tenths of the ills of womanhood are due to the nervous system. It is the cause of the low spirits, the poor appetite and palpitation that make a busy life so irksome. There is no need, however, for woman to suffer in this way. The miseries of anemia can be banished by taking Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. These Pills create an abundance of new, rich, red blood, and this new blood will bring strength and vitality to nervous, overworked women. The Pills will be highly effective in all cases, and may be ordered by mail at 50 cents a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

Excavations in Mesopotamia

Interesting Discoveries Reported Of Traces Of Ancient Civilization

Excavation in Ur of the Chaldees in Mesopotamia, have uncovered proof of the existence of buildings and a civilization there prior to the flood described in the Bible. It was announced in London, England. The announcement was made by officials of the joint expedition of the University of Pennsylvania and the British Museum, headed by C. L. Woolley.

The excavations into the ruins of Ur, it was declared, proved the existence of a civilization in the land which the flood actually covered. The scientists also discovered interesting tokens of great kings of the third dynasty, about 2400 to 2500 B.C., the record disclosed.

Just Right For Upset Stomach

For after-eating distress, gas, sourness and flatulence, the quick and positive neutralizing action of Bismarck's Bismarck has proved to be just right! Relief, comfort and gratifying, almost instantly follows the very first dose—and a few cents worth obtainable from any good druggist, lasts for a long time.

A brickmaker turns out by hand about 55 bricks an hour, whereas a brickmaking machine operated by one man turns out 40,000 bricks in the same time.

Praises This Asthma Remedy. A Frenchman, Dr. J. D. Kellie's Asthma Remedy finds it the only remedy that will give relief, though for thirteen years he had sought other help. Years of needless suffering may be prevented by using this wonderful remedy at the first warning of trouble. It is simple, its cost is slight, and it can be purchased almost anywhere.

Will Visit Buenos Aires

The Canadian delegation to the British Empire trade fair being held at Buenos Aires next spring, will reach the Argentinean city in time for the inauguration of the exhibition by the Prince of Wales, March 14. The delegation, announced at Montreal by Angus McLean, president of the Canadian Chamber of Commerce, is being organized by the Canadian party.

Servant (announcing new arrival at the party): "Mr. Tootle."
 Mr. Tootle (in undertone): "And Mrs. Tootle."
 Servant: "And Mrs. Tootle, too."

Cavalry Honors

Units Of Canadian Cavalry Brigade Awarded Battle Honors

Units of the Canadian cavalry brigade are awarded their battle honors in a list published by the Department of National Defence here Saturday. The Royal Canadian Dragoons, a regiment of the permanent force, and the Fort Garry Horse, are included in the distribution, which differs somewhat from that of the infantry battalions of the Canadian corps. Up to the end of 1915 the Canadian cavalry regiments served as "corps troops," taking their turn in the trenches along with the infantry; but early in 1916 they were withdrawn and transferred to one of the British cavalry divisions.

The honors include "Buzenitz," 1916; "Poziers," 1916; "Cambria," 1917; "St. Quentin," 1918, and "Beaurevoir," 1918.

Other units whose battle honors are announced are:

The Manitoba Mounted Rifles, the 1st Cavalry Machine Gun Squadron, and the machine gun squadron of the Canadian Cavalry Brigade, of Winnipeg, Man.; the Manitoba Rifles, of Portage la Prairie, Man.; the 14th Cavalry Light Horse, of Shaunessy, Sask.; the Seaforth Highlanders of Canada, which perpetuates the 72nd Canadian Infantry Battalion.

Find Ancient Tomb

King and Queen Who Ruled In Ireland 2,000 Years Ago

The remains of a king and queen, believed by experts to have reigned from 1,800 to 2,000 years ago, have been found on Sheshel, a bog near Carrick-on-Shannon, Ireland, says the Sunday Times.

The skeleton, lying side by side, were discovered in a vault the entrance of which was barred by a solid block of dressed masonry weighing more than 10 tons. The remains were facing the former royal seat of Tara, where Irish kings were supposed to crown their pagan monarchs. Historians believed they are members of a dynasty whose origin has been lost in the mists of antiquity.

Further exploration is being carried out, as treasure and armor are believed concealed in another chamber in the interior of the mountain. The ruins are being guarded night and day by civic guards.

Miler's Worm Powders attack worms in the stomach and intestines at once, and no worm can come in contact with them and live. They break the unhealthy conditions in the digestive organs that invite and encourage worms, setting up reactions that are most beneficial to the growth of the child. They have attracted their power to hundreds of cases and at all times are thoroughly trustworthy.

Resourceful Carpenters

Men in Florida Insured Against Starvation Anyway
 When work fell off, late in the past week, leaving 130 men unemployed, the carpenters' union of Lake Worth, Florida, facing a jobless winter, they leased a 50-acre farm, and those without jobs began working on it at farm laborers' pay. This created more building jobs for the remaining carpenters to do, and decreased their seeking employment. Today the farm has 20,000 cabbages, 10,000 egg plants, and large patches of potatoes and beans coming along nicely. "We won't starve, anyway," says Ralph Osborn, president of the union. "If we can't sell our stuff at a profit, we'll eat it."

Great Lakes Herring Catch

The herring catch at the head of the Lakes this fall is estimated at around 2,500,000 pounds. Some of the fish will find their way to the west coast and some to the east coast while others have also been received from the United States. Between 200 and 400 men have been employed in this industry during the season.

Alberta Turkey Goes To Jamaica

Mrs. W. A. Freeman of Ardenode, Alberta, has filled an order from a turkey breeder in Jamaica for one turkey. This follows a similar order placed last year which has been eminently satisfactory. Mrs. Freeman is the leading turkey raiser in Alberta.

The Oil For the Athlete.—In rubbing down, the athlete will find Dr. Thomas' Eucalyptic Oil an excellent article. It renders the muscles and sinews pliable, takes the soreness out of them and strengthens them for strains that may be put upon them. It stands pre-eminent for this purpose, and athletes from year to year have been using it with can testify to its value as a lubricant.

Millions of fish were destroyed by drought last summer in at least 19 states.

W. N. U. 1872

Unnecessary Noise

Is Not Conducive To Good Health, Says McGill Professor

Life is too loud these days, and this unnecessary clamor is not conducive to good health or good hearing, Professor H. E. Reilly of the Physics Department of McGill University told the Montreal Kiwanis Club recently.

Enemies of noise have collected some interesting data in a recent survey and have come to the following conclusions, he said:

1. That a policeman blows his whistle 10,000 times louder than necessary.
2. That the blast of a steamboat siren is 100,000 times louder than necessary.
3. That an automobile horn is sounded 50,000 times louder than is necessary, and on a clear day can be heard ten miles away.
4. That dogs bark too loudly.
5. That boys shout too loudly.
6. That the milkman, the groceryman, the baker, and the butcher's boy all ring the doorbell too long.

An "electric lightning" which detects flies in bottles has been invented.

Fruit growers of the Irish Free State want co-operative marketing.

The Evening of Life

DON'T let the evening of your life be shadowed by poverty. Though the future looks bright now, you owe it to yourself to make sure your old age will be one of independence and comfort. The Canadian Government Annuities System offers you an opportunity to do this. Send for details.

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Medicinal Use Of Iodine

National Research Council Has Authorized Investigation Of Subject

Appointment of an associate committee to investigate the medicinal use, both for man and animals, of iodine and related problems has been authorized by the National Research Council as a result of representations made by the Canadian Chemical Association, concerned in by the Canadian Medical Association, and of a subsequent conference of authorities chiefly concerned.

Making its request to the council, the Canadian Chemical Association stated "it was not yet certain that the indiscriminate use of iodine salt is entirely beneficial to public health," and asked that the proposed committee study the use, optimum iodine content, and control of iodized salt.

It was the opinion of the conference, held at Ottawa, recently, that the use of iodine in proper amounts prevents the occurrence of goitre, that it is doubtful whether iodine cures goitre once developed, and that the effect of iodine on the thyroid gland is harmful in certain cases in which goitre has developed. It was considered extremely important that the amount of iodine used in the treatment of goitre should be properly controlled. Provided the iodine content was properly regulated, the committee agreed that the use of iodized salt by the general public was desirable. There was a very real danger, however, in the indiscriminate use of certain remedies containing thyroid and undue amounts of iodine in any state of combination. It was unanimously agreed that this should be controlled as a protection to the public.

Prevalence of goitre in Canada was discussed. A resolution agreed upon stated it was unquestionably endemic among man and animals in certain districts of Canada; there was a regrettable lack of information as to the prevalence of the malady in various provinces and districts; finally, it was important that such information should be made available in order that adequate preventive and curative measures might be taken.

There was unanimity of opinion that the present iodine content of table salt was higher than necessary. It was believed a committee of the National Research Council should determine the maximum amount advisable. It was pointed out that iodine is not only a serious menace to man, but in livestock loss.

The views of the conference were reported to the research council at its last meeting at Ottawa, whereupon authority was given for the establishment of the proposed committee. It is expected the associate body will draw up a research programme and send it to the research council for review at the first opportunity.

Dr. H. M. Tury, president of the council, was chairman of the conference which inquired into the subject. The others present were: Dr. A. T. Macle, Harris, Department of National Health, Ottawa; Dr. V. E. Henderson, University of Toronto; Dr. A. T. Cameron, University of Manitoba; Dr. P. T. Shutt, Department of Agriculture, Ottawa; Dr. J. C. Macklin, Royal Victoria Hospital, Montreal; Dr. R. E. Graham, Toronto; Dr. S. K. Whitley, National Research Laboratories, Ottawa; P. E. Lath, director of the division of research information, Ottawa; S. P. Engelsen, secretary.

New Type Of Telephone

Telephones which record messages when the owner is away are being installed in Switzerland and Belgium. The instruments have an attachment called a "telephonograph" which enables the person calling to signal, by a prearranged system, the end of a message to the absent party. The message is recorded on the automatic telegraph apparatus and transmitted on a tape. The owner of the receiving instrument reads the message on the tape when he returns.

Approximately half of Brazil's green area is covered with tropical forest.



"You are very happy here." "But you ought to be how happy we are when we are alone."—Aldrich, *Alia, Stockholm*.

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Value Of A Newspaper

Your Newspaper Is the Best Value For the Money On the Market

The members of the Goodfellow's Club of Windsor, Ont., make it an annual event to get out on the streets and sell newspapers to raise money for their Christmas cheer fund. Being business men, as the Toronto Globe put it, "they naturally try to get fair returns for their wares, although they do not follow the one-price principle. The peak price secured on the Saturday before the recent Christmas for a copy of a paper was \$2,000, paid by the Ford Motor Company. No doubt the motor company thought the newspaper worth the price under the circumstances, but our contemporary submits that because a newspaper usually sells for a few cents is no reason for assuming that that figure is a fair price. In fact," says the Globe, "it is a ridiculous price, considering the amount of news and service it provides to turn it out, the service it requires, and the selling price of other commodities and services."

If a man with a patent for an exclusive undertaking to publish a daily newspaper for his own delectation and enjoyment, says our contemporary, such a newspaper is being turned out from Toronto publishing offices—once only—it would cost him \$5,000 and upwards per day—\$5,000 and more per copy. By accepting what is produced for the cost of a telephone call, a newspaper tastes and finishes, he gets it for a few cents, less than the price of a street car ticket, only a fraction of the cost of a telephone call, a newspaper, a good cigar or a luncheon tip. "He gets it for less than the cost of the white paper delivered to him," says our contemporary. "Still, many newspaper readers have an idea that a paper ought to be published at a price to meet individual requirements. What a copy of a newspaper is worth has never been worked out properly."

It may be added that a newspaper is about the best value for the money on the market today. Looked at from the standpoint of education, it may be said that for a few cents a day one can acquire something that makes possible a good education simply by reading it through carefully each day. Some people think the payment of pretty high standing have gone on record as declaring that all the knowledge they have gained has come to them by means of the daily press.—Regina Leader-Post.

A Quaint Recipe

Mother Of General James Wolfe Had Cure For Consumption

A quaint recipe for a "good water for consumption," written by the mother of General James Wolfe, who died on the Plains of Abraham, was read recently by Captain J. V. Ward, president of the Wolfe Society, at a dinner in commemoration of the 224th anniversary of the battle in his native town of Westerham, Kent.

In the presence of the hero's descendants, Captain Ward consulted the recipe, which he found in a book she found was something of a gem in the kitchen. Her recipe, however, for a consumption treatment consisted of powdered sugar, white wine, mixed with split green earthworms, distilled over a slow fire and boiled down with many spices and roots in three gallons of milk.

"Wolfe may have been a delicate lad," said Captain Ward with a tinkle, "but someone who doesn't think his mother could have thought his consumption, because if anyone had survived her consumption cure he would never have succeeded to a mere French bullet."

Taking No Chances

A man went to his doctor and requested treatment for his ankle. After a careful examination, the doctor inquired: "How long have you been going about like this?"

"Two weeks."

"Why, man, your ankle is broken! How you managed to get around is a marvel. Why didn't you come to me at first?"

"Well, doctor, every time I say anything is wrong with me, my wife declares I'll have to stop smoking."

Fish Industry Picking Up

After a year of depression northern Manitoba's fishing industry appears to be picking up, and while a slight improvement has been shown in price fishermen at The Pas are looking for marked improvement. The output of northern Manitoba has been curtailed this season as less than half the usual number of fishing outfits are working the lakes this year.

Muskatels live on a vegetarian diet in their native swamp.

Russians have no over-coordinated. They execute all prophecies.

Wintering Bees In Alberta

Low Mortality In Colonies Kept Outside And Warmly Covered

The rigors of a Canadian winter hold no terror for bees; experiments conducted on the Dominion Government Experimental Farm at Lethbridge, Alberta, have shown they can be wintered more successfully outdoors than in cellars.

Last year winter mortality among a number of colonies kept outside was less than 10 per cent. The colonies were warmly covered and the bees took advantage of every warm day to venture out.

Queen bees are now being raised in Alberta, a feat previously believed impractical, and those who have used them maintain they are harder than the imported varieties.

Very satisfactory markets have been developed for Alberta honey and an increasingly large number of farms the bee is becoming a substantial contributor to the yearly income.

Good Beef Is Fat

Thickness Of Fat General Indicator Of Quality Of Beef

The depth of the lean and the thickness of the fat are general indications of the quality of beef. Good beef should be uniform in colour, the top surface being a bright rich red. The flesh should be velvety, firm, springy or elastic to the touch. It should be well mottled or "marbled" with cream-colored fat. The bones should be soft and porous and pinkish to red in colour. Hard, flinty, white bones are an indication of age. Exposure to air may darken beef on the outside without detracting from its eating qualities. To be good beef must carry a reasonable amount of fat. Excessively lean beef represents neither food value, flavour or economy.—Federal Beef Grading Service.

Quality Of Storage Eggs Is Excellent

Government Inspection Assures Canadian Consumer Highest Grade

Canada leads the world in the excellence of quality in eggs assured by government inspection and grading under federal regulations which apply throughout the Dominion. At this season of the year when the price of fresh extras and fresh firsts soared by a cent or more, satisfying excellence in quality is available to the housewife in the storage extra. When placed in storage for quality, and kept long at a constant temperature and under atmospheric conditions designed to conserve quality and flavor they come to the consumer with all their egg qualities essentially unchanged. Storage extras are proving particularly popular.

Quite At Home

One Canadian family is living in isolated quiet at Washington, D.C., enjoying the simpler things of life, such as hay. When seen at the zoological park on Christmas Day, Colonel Van der Zee, a Dutchman, and his children were contentedly munching the homely meal. Obedt emigrated here from Rocky Mountain Park nine years ago when sent by the Canadian government.

Smallpox And Vaccination

Ravages Of This Lethal Disease In Bygone Days

(By John Burke Ingram.)

In some respects the poorest Canadian of today is more fortunate than the most powerful king or emperor of a few hundred years ago.

Consider for example how you are protected against smallpox, through the process known as vaccination. Before the days of vaccination we find that smallpox killed some notable people as William III. of Orange; Emperor Joseph I. of Germany; Peter II, Emperor of Russia; the Prince of Prussia; Louis XV. of France; two children of Charles I. of England; also his daughter, Queen Mary and her uncle, the Duke of Gloucester; the son of Louis XIV. and Louis, Duke of Burgundy. Many other notables suffered from the disease, but escaped death, as for example Queen Anne of England; Peter III. of Russia; Louis XIV. of France; William III. and Queen Maria Theresa of Austria.

We have all heard something of these malapropos horrors of a bygone day. We have all heard of places so smitten by the disease that the living were insufficient to bury the dead, and how grass grew in the middle of once busy streets and sidewalks because there weren't enough human feet left to trample it down. But we are so used to that such condition as that exist today. What then has brought about this change? The answer to that question is "Vaccination." Vaccination, which is protecting your life against smallpox—that is if you are vaccinated, as of course everyone should be—has saved millions of human lives.

In the year 1870, a young English doctor named Edward Jenner began to study smallpox. In those days this terrible disease, as I have stated, one of the greatest of all killers of man, Jenner, visited by a young country woman who came to him for medical advice, was told by her that she could never take smallpox. "For," she said, "I have had cowpox." This very remark impressed Jenner. Very much, and he began to investigate. Cowpox is a disease resembling smallpox, but it affects cows. Human beings can take cowpox, but only in a mild form. Jenner found that among milkmaids smallpox was comparatively rare. He also found a kind of superstition to the effect that those who had taken cowpox were immune from smallpox. Jenner resolved to put this old folk tale to the test of science. He selected a healthy boy of about eight years of age and inoculated him with cowpox from a sore on a dairy maid's hand. On the sixth day, the lad had a slight chill and headache, lost his appetite and felt a little sick. The next day he was perfectly well. The sores on his arm healed without causing the least trouble. Now in those days it was customary to inoculate well people with smallpox virus so that they developed a mild case of smallpox which protected them from all future cases. Again and again Jenner introduced his new virus into the British system as was the custom at that time, but found it absolutely impossible to make the last contract even the mildest case of smallpox. Jenner had succeeded. Vaccination was discovered.

EARL AND COUNTESS OF ATHLONE



The name of the Earl of Athlone has been mentioned as probable successor to Lord Willingdon as governor-general of Canada. Above are shown camera studies of the Earl and Countess of Athlone. The earl has just completed an eight-year term as governor-general of South Africa. A brother of Queen Mary, he has had a distinguished career in the service of the empire.

Rigid Dirigibles Are Favored

Australia, Canada, and India Advise Further Investigation

Australia, Canada and India, still favor the rigid dirigible as a possible answer to the question of long-distance aerial transportation, according to a despatch from Ottawa to the Montreal Gazette, reviewing the report, just issued, of the sub-committee on aviation of the recent Imperial Conference. The review reads, in part, as follows:

The detailed report of a sub-committee on airships, which has just been received, indicates that Australia, Canada and India favored further investigation of lighter-than-air craft, and the development of meteorological services. It was maintained that insufficient tests had been undertaken to estimate the practicability of this method of communication.

The Canadian representative stated that, in addition to the development of the meteorological service, would in any event be required for the safe operation of heavier-than-air craft. The review reads, in part, as follows:

(A) Helium research, looking to the location of adequate supplies and the development of economic methods of extraction.

(B) The investigation of the problems of the location of an international base on the Cardington-Montreal route.

(C) Experimental winter flying and research to ascertain the conditions which must be supported to make an all-year service practicable.

(D) The training of personnel in airship design and operation. No representative of the United Kingdom was appointed to the sub-committee on airships in view of an impending enquiry into the R-101 disaster. The sub-committee's investigations were considerably restricted, and it was unable, therefore, to express a final opinion on this matter.

No Gold Coinage

None Has Been Introduced In Canada Since 1913

Gold coinage is apparently becoming a thing of the past for Canada. No gold coins have been introduced since 1913. It was revealed at the Royal Mint, Ottawa, and there are no indications that production will be resumed for some time to come. International exchanges, it was pointed out, are generally settled in gold bullion.

Gold bars are turned out regularly at the mint. They are stored away, to be distributed throughout the Dominion or shipped abroad as the occasion demands. Gold bullion in the possession of the Finance Department amounts to more than one hundred million dollars in value.

There is also in the mint one million ounces of silver, ready to be converted into silver pieces.

Discovering Canada

People Are Slowly Getting Acquainted With Their Own Country

Canadians are slowly getting acquainted with Canada. We have discovered in the last 20 years that New Ontario is not the land of the stunted poplar; that New Ontario is not covered with several feet of moss which renders it unfit for farming; that garden truck grows well at Moose Factory; that the Peace River district of 400,000 acres grows splendid wheat; that the so-called "Barren lands" have more trees than Manitoba; that mayflowers grow on the hill sides in May in the Yukon; that Canada's greatest marvel is at the U.S. border; and that people who live north of the railway range to find comfortable lives.

In time of drought, muskrats migrate from drying swamps to new locations, which are better watered.



"A little swan wouldn't eat his food, so I sent him to bed without his supper as a punishment."—Peggy Gales, Yverdon.

W. N. U. 1872

ing top place in that class, it was
nounced by R. England, man-
agricultural department. Alth-
Cochrane has been winning prize
Chicago and other exhibitions
many years, this is the first tim-
has taken a world's championsh
timothy seed, Mr. England said.

Herbivorous Animals In the North

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at militia. They are shown in their blackshirt

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WORLD HAPPENINGS BRIEFLY TOLD

The winter cruise of H.M.C.S. Vancouver started on January 20 to the foreign ports of the Pacific Ocean.

Television will be a commercial proposition within five years according to Major-General Harbord of the Radio Corporation of America.

Canadian art will be exhibited at the British Empire Exhibition at Buenos Aires in March and April, 1931.

Deer have become such a pest in certain parts of New Zealand that plans for their extermination has become a difficult problem, and many remedies have been suggested.

For the first time since it was dedicated in 1753, the Mansion House, home of the Lord Mayor of London, is empty, city officials having moved to a hotel while the building is being modernized.

From the land of the midnight sun in Alaska to the pampas of the Argentine will be the route of the international highway now being projected by governments, good roads associations and automobile clubs of the countries concerned.

The authorized fish catch in Saskatchewan lakes, large and small, approximates 10,000,000 pounds a year, according to estimates of the Department. Approximately 1,400 men were employed in Saskatchewan fisheries last year.

Eik, which roamed in countless thousands over the northwest years, and which have since been reduced to a few scattered herds, will be given a chance to multiply again on the wild lands of the Queen Charlotte Islands, far from the hunter's trail.

For the third successive year, Kenora Fire Department has been adjudged the best in Ontario for cities and towns of less than 25,000 population. Judges of the National Fire Prevention Association awarded Kenora first place, Galt second, and Sturgeon Falls, third.

Flowerpot Island

Island in Georgian Bay Turned Over To National Parks Board

Flowerpot Island, in Georgian Bay, has been turned over to the national parks branch of the Department of the Interior. It is situated at the north end of the Bruce Peninsula, and gets its name from two rock formations that resemble huge flowerpots. They have been formed by erosion by the sea, and have trees growing on the top. The parks branch will reinforce the "flowerpots" as their bases are in danger of being eaten away entirely by the action of the waves.

Strange New Ray

Discovery of a ray believed to come from some of the stars in the Milky Way, which pierces eighty inches of leaden plate with a loss of only half its strength, was claimed recently by Professor V. F. Hess, of Vienna. He declares it is ten times as penetrative as the strongest known ray.

The Loudest Noise

A Montreal scientist says there is too much noise in the world, but fails to point out that the loudest sound of all is that made by the ticking of the clock in a store that does not advertise.

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Crows Nest Rates To Churchill

Will Effect a Big Saving To Saskatchewan Farmers

Inauguration of the Crows Nest rates to Churchill on the Hudson Bay Railway will mean an average saving over regular rates of 12.24 cents per bushel on wheat shipped from Saskatchewan, according to calculations made by George H. Smith, freight rates expert of the Saskatchewan Government. H. H. Smith, in his address at Regina, estimated that rates of the Crows Nest basis would be effective on the Hudson Bay Railway.

The average rate reduction, according to figures compiled by the department of railways, labor and industries, is 20.4 cents per 100 pounds. The saving from Regina is 20.4 cents; from Moose Jaw, 20 cents; from Saskatoon, 21.4 cents; from Semans, 20.4 cents; from Melville, 19.1 cents; from Yorkton, 20 cents; from Prince Albert, 19.4 cents; from North Battleford, 20 cents; from Lloydminster, 21.4 cents; and from Assiniboia, 21.4 cents. This saving is over the mileage grain rate which would otherwise be in force.

Hon. J. A. Morkley, Minister of Railways, Labor and Industries, stated that arrangements have been made by the freight rates branch of his department to carefully compile the schedules of the Crows Nest grain rates to Churchill from all Saskatchewan points. When this work is completed, the Canadian National Railway will file the freight tariff containing the rates with the railway commission at Ottawa.

That the Crows Nest rates should be applied from all Saskatchewan points on flour, oatmeal, bran, shorts and other mill products in order that the movement of these commodities over the Hudson Bay Railway should also receive the benefit of the rates is the opinion of the provincial government. The matter is being taken up.

Saskatchewan Oil Discovery

Another Find Of Oil Reported In The Redclay Valley

Another fine find of oil is reported in the Redclay Valley on the farm of Thomas Powley. It is found that when pumping water a greasy substance comes up with the water, and when separated readily ignites. This greasy substance comes up through a strata of sandstone and this sandstone when split open reveals samples of forest leaves embedded in the rock. P. Bridger, of Saskatoon, took up some of the sandstone formation and on splitting the rock found the leaves in almost perfect condition. It shows that at some time the whole of the valley must have been a dense forest.

The farmers are of the opinion that gas and oil abound in large quantities under the rock formation less than 500 feet. Mud geyers exist in eight or nine places and seem to be bottomless, continually bubbling with grease and oil.

The Canadian Pacific Railway runs right through the centre of this coal and oil valley from end to end. A government inspector stated that requests have been received to drill in the township of Redclay but so far no permission has been granted owing to the compact nature of the village.

The new find of Thomas Powley is just one mile up the valley from the C.P.R. depot and of course would be less hazardous for exploitation.

Swedish Railways Plant Trees

More than 5,000 fruit-bearing trees and bushes were planted last year by the Swedish state railways. Nearly 200,000 such trees have been planted making the government establishment the largest gardening establishment in Sweden. The trees are tended by railroad employees.

New Building For Grain Show

The general meeting of the Regina Agricultural and Industrial Exhibition authorized the building committee to proceed with the plans for the erection of the new grain exhibition building for the World Grain Exhibition and Conference in 1932.

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SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

JANUARY 18

THE MINISTRY OF JOHN THE BAPTIST

Golden Text: "Bring forth therefore fruits worthy of repentance." Luke 3:8.
Lesson: Luke 3.
Devotional Reading: Isaiah 40:1-11.

Explanations and Comments

John's Preaching In The Wilderness, verses 1-6.—To John of the Jordan, the word of the Lord came (he was made conscious that this was God's plan for him), directing him to go to the Jordan, and preach the baptism of repentance unto the remission of sin; thereby, says Luke, fulfilling the words of Isaiah (Isaiah 40:3-5).

"John baptized, that is, he used a purifying rite in connection with his preaching. It helps to remember the distinction between baptism as practiced in the Christian Church, and as practiced by John. In the church baptism has come to be regarded as a religious rite by some, and by others as an initial and confessional rite. But in the first use of it, by John and Jesus, it was a purifying rite. It was a confession, too, but of sin, and the need of cleansing, not, as later, of faith in a person, or a creed, although it did imply acceptance of a many leadership. To a Hebrew mind it was preaching by example as well as by word."—S. D. Gordon.

The Call To Repentance, verses 7-8.—Our poet Lowell speaks of "A kind of madness John the Baptist." To whom the hardest word comes "repent."

And hence indeed was John's word to the multitude who came to him to be baptized: "Ye offspring of vipers," was the way in which he addressed them. Vipers and serpents, were considered symbols of devilishness and wickedness; John called Pharisees and Sadducees by this term because, knowing their natural devilishness and cunning, he doubted the sincerity of their repent, in coming to him to be baptized. He questioned them: "Who thought it their will to warn you to flee from the Day of Judgment?" The phrase, "Ye offspring of vipers," recalls the picture of serpents in the Bible feeling before the flames when the stubble is set on fire. The coming of the Day of Judgment was expected to be a day of judgment, Luke 2:25. Since the Pharisees thought themselves so righteous, they should not have feared the judgment; since they were so wicked, they should not believe in it, they should not have been disturbed.

"Repent, therefore"—if you would escape the wrath—"fruits worthy of repentance." This will prove the sincerity of your repentance.

"A new life is the best and most sublime penance."—Martin Luther.

Fish Farming

New Idea Is Being Promoted In British Columbia

"Fish Farms" are now being promoted in British Columbia. An undertaking is now being to obtain from the Provincial Government a long lease of a small lake which is to be stocked with commercial fish, such as whitefish or lake trout. With a view to providing the general market with fresh fresh-water fish, the fish would be ready three or four years after stocking the lake.

An Automatic Electric Plant

South America's first automatic hydro-electric plant five miles from Juiz de Fora, Brazil, is reported to be operating successfully. It was opened recently when a Brazilian official closed a switch in an electric substation in Juiz de Fora. Since then turbines have continued to spin although there are no human attendants there.

Letter from firm of easy term furnishes: "We are surprised that that money owing to us has never reached us."

Reply from client: "Do not be surprised. The money has never been dispatched from this end."

Canada's Fisheries

The product of Canada's fisheries in 1929 had a total value of \$53,518, 521.

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B.C. Granite Quarry

High Quality of Granite Being Produced At Quarry Near Cranbrook

Members of a small syndicate of Cranbrook men are now developing the granite quarry that lies close to the Canadian Pacific right-of-way four miles west of Cranbrook, B.C. A trial shipment made from this quarry during the summer proved so satisfactory that the recipients are now in the market for more. There are six different grades of the stone of which the blacks and greens are in most demand, but all take a fine polish and show resemblance to the high grade stone now being imported into Canada from Scandinavia and used for tombstones, table tops, fireplaces, vases for paneling and for various building purposes.

B.C. Apples For Java

Dehydrated apples shipped by Bulman Limited, to Batavia, Java, have given such satisfaction that another order for three times the original quantity has been booked. The apples are shipped in five pound tins.

Soviet Russia's population has been estimated at 150,000,000.

Another Scientific Discovery

Short Wave Radio Said To Cure Venereal Disease

Science has opened a hitherto unknown opportunity for short wave radio—a newly found power to cure the venereal disease.

In one sentence this discovery was summarized to the Society of American Bacteriologists by Wackar T. Stymaszewski and Robert Allen Hicks of Western Pennsylvania hospital, Pittsburgh.

"Highly potent diphtheria toxin," they stated, "is found to be diminished in strength by the action of short electric waves, 1.9 and 3.76 meters, at approximately 128,000,000 and 80,000,000 cycles per second.

Diphtheria toxin is the poison which causes the disease and is produced by diphtheria bacteria. The radio waves are the same sort which were announced about a year ago as producing artificial fever in human beings.

England's first census was taken in 1801, when the population was 8,953,000.

The manner a man tries to be, the less he enjoys it.

Manitoba To Manufacture Frames, Comb Foundations and Honey Extractors

As a result of the investigations made by the special committee of the Industrial Development Board of Manitoba into the Manitoba honey situation, Manitoba is to have two new factories. One is the manufacture of frames, which were previously purchased in the east, and the other is the manufacture of comb foundations and honey extractors.

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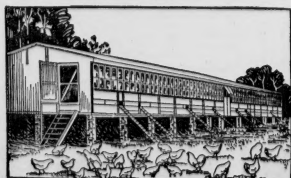
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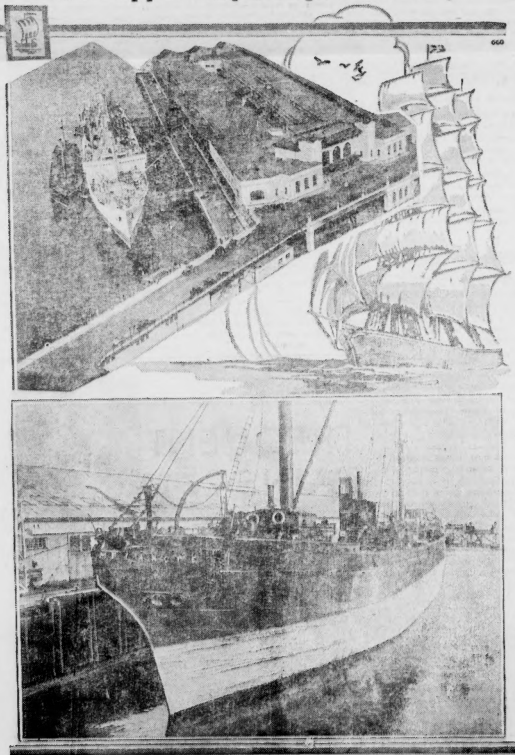
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The Oyen News

Old Clipper Ship's Departed Glory



The "Melanope", once a speedy and beautiful sailing ship, now tends the Empress of Asia and Empress of Russia, present-day liners of the Canadian Pacific fleet at Vancouver in the capacity of coal barge. Grimed, blackened and scarred by the years, there is little about this solid bulk to suggest the glory of a clipper ship, yet such was the "Melanope" before an accident at the bar of the Columbia river left her abandoned to an untimely fate. It is recorded that a Liverpool apple peddler, a woman, put a terrible curse on the old ship on her maiden voyage, after she had been put off the coast into a towing tug. Ever afterwards when the vessel was sighted, the sailors would say, "There she is, the apple woman!" until the "Melanope" became a legend, wherever seamen gathered. With the Liverpool peddler and her vindictive curse, in a short lay-out, bottom, the "Melanope" is shown as she appears today. Centre, the artist has tried to show how she once looked in all her glory of tall masts and spreading canvas, with top, the "Melanope" hull is shown alongside the Empress of Asia, coaling her on her visit to Vancouver.

Here and There

(Continued from page 7) Incarcerated in 1924 in answer to the demands of rapidly increased travel between Montreal and Quebec, the "Red Wing", last remaining Canadian Pacific night express between the two cities will have forty minutes cut from its schedule on and after January 15, leaving Montreal, forty minutes later than before but arriving at Quebec at the same time as on the former schedule. The train will leave the Windsor station, Montreal, at 5:55 instead of 9:15 as heretofore. The "Red Wing" is an all-steel train with all equipment of the latest type.

Appointment of W. R. Patterson to be deputy general auditor, Canadian Pacific Railway, is announced by E. E. Lloyd, Comptroller of the railway. He is succeeded in his late position of auditor of disbursements by Charles B. Gordon. Mr. Patterson is one of the younger men holding important offices in the Canadian Pacific Railway, having been appointed auditor of disbursements four years ago at the age of 36. Mr. Gordon was comptroller of the Rocky Valley Railway in British Columbia, prior to his new appointment.

A motor cycle and side car carrying two men and towing a man on skis, broke the silence of Lake Louise December 28 when at nearly 6,000 feet altitude it reared around an improved track at a speed above 50 miles an hour. It was the first time in history that a motor cycle has been on Lake Louise; the first motor cycle skidding that has taken place there and the first time a motor cycle has travelled under its own power from the Prairies to Lake Louise in the depth of winter.

On the stroke of midnight of December 31st, last one of the most remarkable railroad careers in the Maritime Provinces ended with the retirement of Charles H. S. Henderson, dean of Canadian Pacific Railway conductors. Mr. Henderson became a train conductor in 1873, at the age of 17 on the New Brunswick railway between St. Stephen and Edmundston. He completed 54 years of service with this railway and the C. P. R. December 31. He has been conductor on the trains of three successive presidents of the Canadian Pacific.

About Town and Country

A subscription a day, keeps the sheriff away!

Under the auspices of Somme Chapter No. 33, O.E.S., a whist drive and dance will be held in the Masonic Hall, Oyen, on Friday, Jan. 23 (celebrating Robbie Burns' night). Everybody welcome. Admission 50 cents.

Mrs. H. R. Chapin and family who have been spending a holiday in Toronto, returned to Oyen last Sunday.

Mr. A. O. MacArthur returned to Oyen last Saturday, after a business trip which took him to Detroit, Toronto and Montreal.

Mrs. William Frizzell and son of Sibbald, was a week-end visitor at the home of her mother, Mrs. J. Long.

Mr. W. F. Pratt left last Monday for Youngstown, where he expects to work for a few months at the C.N.R. depot.

Father Lynett left last Monday for Calgary where he expects to spend the week.

Mr. George Wilson, who is a farmer in the Peace river country, is visiting his sister Mrs. E. B. Landon at Edmonton.

Mr. S. A. Miller left yesterday for Calgary, where he expects to stay the remainder of the week on business.

Mrs. J. C. Desso, who has been visiting her daughter Mrs. H. Hancock, at Edmonton, returned to Oyen last Sunday.

Mr. J. J. Parrell left this morning on a business trip to Calgary.

Mrs. Elmer McArthur, who accompanied her mother, Mrs. W. T. A. Walker, to Calgary last week, returned to Oyen yesterday. Mrs. Walker is reported to be making as satisfactory progress as possible, following an operation.

Mr. James Lees left this morning on a business trip to Calgary.

Mr. S. L. Klins, who left last Friday night on route to Gold Lake, returned to Oyen last Monday evening with a truck load of fish.

Mrs. T. Lees, Mrs. T. O. Stephenson, Miss A. M. Todd and Miss Winnie Love were visitors at the Bishop rink, Excel, last Saturday afternoon, when they engaged in a friendly curling game. Miss Bella Lees accompanied the party as chaperon and mascot. (Good chaperon, not so good, mascot).

Two rinks from Excel are visitors at the curling rink this afternoon, to meet local rinks.

The annual meeting of All Saints Church, held last Friday evening in the Masonic Hall, was well attended. Following a business session refreshments were served and two social hours were pleasantly spent afterwards.

Alice Braman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. Braman of Oyen, who recently underwent an operation for appendicitis in Cerebral Hospital, returned home last Sunday.

Don't forget the dance in the Masonic Hall, Friday, evening this week. Andy and Andy will be there. Does you'll 'member New Year's eve dance? Well, it is an 'jus' a repetition.

Look at your address label!

Prices at J. C. Desso's barber shop are now reduced as follows:

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Mrs. H. C. Johnson, who recently attended the funeral of her father in Medicine Hat, returned to Oyen yesterday.

The young people's club are arranging for a "Robert Burns' Night" program at the meeting of the club to be held on Monday, January 19.

If you want to sell your farm on the buy-sell plan, see J. J. Kelly, Oyen.

Church Notices

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